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ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

Municipal Officers

—AND—

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

—OF THE

Town of Buckfield

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1923

Nelson Print, Wilton, Maine

Town Officers for 1922

CLERK

A. T. COLE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

N. E. MORRILL

W. HEALD

F. W. ALLEN

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

J. E. WARREN

TREASURER

J. E. WARREN

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LERONE DAMON

Term expires 1925

MRS. L. M. IRISH

" " 1924

W. HEALD

" " 1923

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

ALMER GAMMON

P. M. BENNETT

HEALTH OFFICER

DR. H. M. HEALD

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

L. E. CASH

CONSTABLE

J. E. WARREN

Report of Assessors.

Value of real estate, resident	\$377,010 00
Value of real estate, non-resident	50,685 00
Value of personal estate, resident	148,040 00
Value of personal estate, non-resident	7,650 00
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	\$583,385 00

VALUE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at interest	\$ 1,000 00
Stock in trade	25,400 00
Lumber	12,500 00
Wood and bark	1,000 00
3 carriages	275 00
134 automobiles	35,325 00
78 musical instruments	8,050 00
Other property	10,375 00
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	\$93,925 00

VALUATION OF LIVESTOCK

	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
Horses	326	\$90 52	\$29,510 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years	8	68 75	550 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	4	56 25	225 00
Colts, under 2 years	3	50 00	150 00
Cows	664	35 60	23,655 00
Oxen	13	61 92	805 00
Three years old	115	28 78	3,310 00
Two years old	168	21 13	3,560 00
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			\$61,765 00

Total value of livestock	\$61,765 00
Total value of other personal property	93,925 00

Total value of all personal property	\$155,690 00
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EXEMPT LIVESTOCK

	NO.	AV. VALUE	TOTAL VALUE
One year old	129	\$10 38	\$1,780 00
Sheep	120	5 88	715 00
Swine	53	18 01	960 00
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			\$3,455 00

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APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

High school	\$2,000 00
Common school	3,500 00
School library	75 00
Schoolhouse repairs	700 00
Text book acct.	350 00
Laboratory, school acct.	75 00
Superintendent of schools	350 00
Office expense, schools	25 00
Seats for High school	600 00
School fund bond	126 24
Repair Town Hall	250 00
Town roads	2,000 00
Snow bills	1,000 00
Patrolman of State Aid road	500 00
State Aid road	533 00
Repair North hill	200 00
Repair South hill	300 00
Repair Lowell road	200 00
Repair Whitman road	25 00
Repair Purkis hill	50 00
Painting bridges	100 00
Cutting bushes	200 00
Support of poor	1,500 00
Town accts.	1,000 00
Long library	200 00
Miscellaneous acct.	200 00
Memorial Day	40 00
Cemetery acct.	100 00
Town debt and int. acct.	500 00

Total amount raised by town	\$16,699 24
State tax	3,634 95
County tax	1,059 26
Overlay	601 41

 \$21,994 86

Total tax assessed	\$21,994 86
Rate of taxation	036
Poll tax	3 00
No. of polls taxed	331
No. of polls not taxed	12
No. male dogs	62
No. female dogs	9
No. female dogs, spayed	18

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Amount raised by town	\$1,500 00
Rent of town farm	115 00
Total	\$1,615 00

ORDERS DRAWN

JOHN FLAGG ACCT.	
Lillian Benson, board of John Flagg from	
Feb. 1, 1922 to Feb. 1, 1923	\$520 00
Heald & Atwood	17 00
H. M. Heald	12 50
Total	\$549 50

LORENA WINSLOW ACCT.	
Dr. H. M. Heald	\$89 25
Dr. H. M. Heald	20 00
Total	\$109 25

WILLARD PEARL ACCT.	
Heald & Atwood	46 25
CHARLES ROWE ACCT.	
City of Lewiston	36 00
FRED SCOTT ACCT.	
Heald & Atwood	124 93
J. V. DECOSTER ACCT.	
H. M. Heald	3 50

Total cost of poor belonging to Buckfield \$869 43

SUPPORT OF POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS

ORDERS DRAWN

ERNEST SANBORN ACCT.	
Dora Williams, nurse	\$ 44 50
J. F. Palmer, board of nurse	12 00
F. A. Ackley, board of three children	18 00
F. A. Ackley, board of three children	12 00
John Smith, milk	2 75
John Smith, milk	1 75
Heald & Atwood	86 26
C. H. Tuttle estate	9 65
B. Spaulding & Sons	11 55
Morrill & Cole	103 01
Total	\$301 47

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S. B. SANBORN ACCT.

C. C. Spaulding estate	\$11 00
Heald & Atwood	42 50
C. E. Foster estate	20 00

Total	\$73 50
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STATE PAUPER ACCT.

LYMAN RHODES ACCT.

Heald & Atwood	\$105 00
H. M. Heald	67 50

\$172 50

Cost of poor belonging to other towns:

Ernest Sanborn, town of Standish	\$301 47
S. B. Sanborn, town of Standish	73 50

\$374 97

Lyman Rhodes, State acct. 172 50

Cost of poor belonging to Buckfield 869 43

Total cost of all poor \$1,416 90

Due from Standish, Ernest Sanborn \$301 47

Due from Standish, S. B. Sanborn 73 50

Due from State, Lyman Rhodes 172 50

Total \$547 47

Unexpended \$198 10

Selectmen's Report

SNOW BILLS

P. M. BENNETT ACCT.

Amount raised by town

\$500 00

ORDERS DRAWN

Eli Wuori, 1921 acct.	\$ 2 60
Charlie Jordan	4 05
Archie Tucker	17 55
P. M. Bennett	37 50
Paul Turner	7 20
Harold Turner	9 30
Norman Turner	22 09
M. E. Bennett	7 50
Bertrand Buck	4 20
Ernest Lovejoy	50 10
Virgil Verrill	1 65
Arthur Sturtevant	32 80
S. E. Briggs	56 87
G. I. Briggs	21 15
R. D. Tuttle	63 05
P. M. Bennett	40 70
Joel Foster	16 80
Earl Jack	4 87
Eugene Fuller	26 92
Eli Wuori	18 40
Charles Cooper	9 78
Geo. Fogg	26 75
Llewellyn Jordan	3 64
R. A. Sturtevant	16 75
Ellis Whitman	3 70
Alton Damon	36 00
M. L. Rowe	20 92
Grover Keene	21 25
Geo. Turner	14 10
S. J. Spaulding	11 13
H. W. Whitman	4 20
C. A. Buck	4 80
E. E. Riede	3 00
M. A. Warren	6 18
R. A. Sturtevant	15 95
F. A. Cooper	12 30
A. C. Turner	6 60
Harry Buswell	3 60
H. Morse	17 90
L. E. Monk	6 60

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L. I. Monk	6 90
N. E. Bessey	14 00
S. Neal	21 00
Harry Tucker	10 35
W. H. Tucker	15 87
Milo Turner	9 60
Carl Churchill	4 20
F. F. Foster	27 90

Total

\$800 36

ALMER GAMMON ACCT.

Amount raised by town

\$500 00

ORDERS DRAWN

P. C. Maxime, 1921 acct.	\$ 4 90
C. E. DeCoster	2 85
Linwood Damon	5 25
Alton Turner	4 20
Wilson Damon	10 65
Frank W. Austin	8 25
Fred Hodgdon	4 20
Lowell Heirs	111 00
W. H. Irish	6 90
L. C. Mason	11 90
V. P. DeCoster	10 38
A. W. Purkis	9 16
W. H. Conant	20 75
C. E. Holmes	10 50
P. C. Maxime	19 50
J. B. DeCoster	17 15
Elmer Flagg	15 76
A. L. Denn	21 40
A. T. Eastman	7 83
Carroll Davis	12 35
V. N. Smith	23 40
A. A. Keene	19 33
R. O. Briggs	4 23
F. W. Allen	16 73
Charles Jordan	8 10
J. W. Crosstand	3 00
J. P. Record	2 40
Geo. McIntire	2 40
F. W. Warren	1 65
W. J. Smith	5 56
S. E. DeCoster	3 75
L. S. Turner	55 90

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C. A. Sanborn	5 70
J. B. Bryant	13 60
J. H. Billings	12 35
F. W. Conant	15 67
B. F. Damon	6 00
Almer Gammon	31 35
C. F. Berry	31 00
C. E. Foster estate	1 50

Total

\$578 50

Total amount snow bills west of R. R. \$800 36

Total amount snow bills east of R. R. 578 50

\$1,378 86

TOWN ROAD ACCT.

ALMER GAMMON, *Commissioner*

Amount raised by town

\$1,000 00

ORDERS DRAWN

S. E. DeCoster	\$ 27 00
Albert McIntire	16 25
Wilson Damon	5 00
Chester Gammon	36 25
Almer Gammon	107 00
Jalmari Harjie	12 50
B. Spaulding & Sons	10 13
Ellingwood Novelty Co.	85 05
J. B. Ham Co.	8 40
Alfred Chamberlin	17 50
Linwood Damon	18 75
Geo. Fogg	16 00
Alfred Chamberlin	10 50
Almer Gammon	41 50
Jalmari Harjie	25 00
Chester Gammon	26 25
S. E. DeCoster	56 00
C. E. Foster Estate	140 00
Jalmari Harjie	31 25
Linwood Damon	18 75
Albert McIntire	31 25
Geo. Fogg	16 25
Alfred Chamberlin	11 25
Almer Gammon	162 75
Chester Gammon	40 00
S. E. DeCoster	143 50
C. E. Foster Estate	280 00

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Carl Gammon	23 75
O. E. Eastman	22 50
A. Damon	6 90
Wendell Allen	12 50
Chester Gammon	18 75
S. E. DeCoster	53 00
C. E. Foster Estate	84 00
Linwood Damon	15 00
O. E. Eastman	10 00
Almer Gammon	8 25
W. H. Irish	12 50
C. M. Conant Co.	10 00
Morrill & Cloutier	40 59
V. N. Smith	5 00
F. E. Warren	1 50
Harold Shaw	4 00
A. Damon	13 70
F. W. Allen	10 00
A. F. Cloutier	3 50
T. C. Given	1 50
Almer Gammon	10 50
B. Spaulding & Son	55 53

Total

\$1,887 05

P. M. BENNETT, *Commissioner*

Amount raised by town

\$1,000 00

ORDERS DRAWN

P. M. Bennett	\$ 21 00
P. M. Bennett	10 00
P. M. Bennett	48 00
M. E. Bennett	2 50
Leonard Bonney	2 50
P. M. Bennett	41 25
M. E. Bennett	8 75
Ernest Lovejoy	21 00
Arthur Sturtevant	30 00
Virgil Verrill	10 00
Bernard Lovejoy	5 00
Phil Lovejoy	7 50
Robert Tuttle	30 00
L. Bessey	10 00
Paul Turner	15 00
Joel Foster	12 50
M. E. Bennett	26 25
M. G. Farrar	63 00

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P. M. Bennett	129 25	
P. M. Bennett	69 25	
M. E. Bennett	6 25	
M. G. Farrar	30 00	
A. Roy	10 00	
P. M. Bennett	9 30	
P. M. Bennett	38 20	
M. G. Farrar	24 00	
Charles Tucker	6 25	
James Ryan	14 00	
A. Roy	14 00	
P. M. Bennett	56 25	
A. Roy	12 50	
P. M. Bennett	53 50	
P. M. Bennett	15 00	
M. E. Bennett	19 25	
P. M. Bennett	19 00	
P. M. Bennett	8 00	
P. M. Bennett	21 55	
Ernest Lovejoy	12 00	
Bernard Lovejoy	3 00	
Earl Jack	9 38	
P. M. Bennett	40 50	
P. M. Bennett	41 50	
P. M. Bennett	19 00	
Charles Tucker	3 75	
Buckfield Farmers' Union	22 76	
P. M. Bennett	9 50	
P. M. Bennett	60 00	
Archie Tucker	17 00	
P. M. Bennett	39 50	
A. Roy	7 50	
P. M. Bennett	24 00	
A. Damon	6 75	
Berger Mfg. Co.	36 00	
B. Spaulding & Son	40 60	
Total		\$1,312 54
Expended for town road west of R. R.	\$1,312 54	
Expended for town road east of R. R.	1,887 05	
		\$3,199 59
Appropriated for town roads		\$2,000 00

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Transferred to 50-50 road acct.	50 00
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Total amount available for repair town roads	\$1,950 00
Overdrawn	\$1,249 55

REPAIR OF TOWN ROADS

SELECTMEN'S ACCT.

ORDERS DRAWN

Arthur Sturtevant	\$ 1 00
L. L. Smith	6 00
Geo. Fogg	6 00
S. A. Jordan	200 00
Ellis Whitman	7 72
Geo. Turner	6 00
S. E. Briggs	2 50
G. I. Briggs	2 50
Harold Turner	2 50
Norman Turner	1 25
L. I. Monk	1 70
Eugene Fuller	1 95
N. E. Bessey	6 00
Morrill & Cloutier	66 52

Total	\$311 64
Total expended for repair of town roads	\$3,511 23

LOWELL ROAD ACCT.

ALMER GAMMON, *Commissioner*

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

Linwood Damon	\$10 00
Wendell Allen	12 50
O. E. Eastman	12 50
C. E. Foster Estate	45 50
Almer Gammon	42 00
Chester Gammon	13 75
B. Spaulding & Sons	4 00
Lowell Huss	6 00
A. T. Eastman	9 00
S. E. DeCoster	35 00
V. N. Smith	5 00
W. J. Smith	1 35

Total	\$196 60
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Unexpended	\$3 40
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TOWN REPORT

SOUTH HILL ROAD

Amount raised by town \$300 00

ALMER GAMMON, *Commissioner*

ORDERS DRAWN

Albert McIntire	\$ 5 00
Chester Gammon	7 50
Almer Gammon	18 00
Jalmari Harjie	7 50
C. E. Foster Estate	7 00
S. E. DeCoster	24 50
Chester Gammon	20 00
Almer Gammon	28 50
Wendell Allen	12 50
O. E. Eastman	12 50
B. F. Damon	2 50
Linwood Damon	5 00
John Porter	5 00
F. E. Chase	55 56
Morrill & Cloutier	42 09
Geo. Newell	38 08
B. S. Spaulding & Sons	5 75
John Porter	2 50

Total \$299 48

Unexpended \$ 52

PAINTING BRIDGES

Amount raised by town \$100 00

ORDERS DRAWN

F. Jordan	\$18 45
Arthur Jacobs	18 45
Llewellyn Jordan	18 45

Total \$55 35

Unexpended \$44 65

CUTTING BUSHES

PACKARD CROSSING

ORDERS DRAWN

Almer Gammon	\$16 00
A. G. Record	12 00
Wilson Damon	6 00

\$34 00

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ALMER GAMMON ACCT.

Amount raised by town \$100 00

ORDERS DRAWN

Alfred Chamberlain	\$18 75
Alfred Chamberlain	5 00
Linwood Damon	2 50
Alfred Chamberlain	5 00
Linwood Damon	13 90
Albert McIntire	18 75
Almer Gammon	21 00
Linwood Damon	5 00
W. H. Irish	12 50
H. E. Holmes	15 00
J. B. Bryant	5 00

Total \$122 40

Overdrawn \$22 40

P. M. BENNETT ACCT.

Amount available \$100 00

ORDERS DRAWN

Clifton Hammond, 1921 acct.	\$10 50
Ernest Lovejoy	5 00
L. E. Monk	4 50
S. J. Spaulding	15 00

Total \$35 00

Expended for cutting bushes west of R. R. \$ 35 00

Expended for cutting bushes east of R. R. 122 40

Expended for cutting bushes, Packard crossing 34 00

Total \$191 40

Unexpended \$8 60

Due from State, half the expense of cutting bushes, Packard crossing \$17 60

STATE AID ROAD

C. R. BRIGGS, Commissioner

Amount raised by town \$533 00

Apportioned by State 445 18

Total \$978 18

ORDERS DRAWN

C. R. Briggs	\$47 50
G. A. Swift	28 50
L. S. Briggs	13 50

Gerald Briggs	28 50	
G. H. Bessey	54 00	
B. C. Lowe	25 50	
F. Lewis	28 50	
W. Lewis	24 00	
P. C. Robinson	13 50	
L. M. Francis	10 71	
Arthur Roy	16 50	
Geo. Fogg	24 00	
L. Damon	18 00	
L. L. Smith	8 00	
C. Berry	8 50	
A. L. Sturtevant	4 66	
S. H. C. truck No. 151	67 50	
S. H. C. truck No. 195	52 50	
S. H. C. truck No. 14	67 50	
Town of Buckfield, gravel	20 00	
G. H. Bessey	16 50	
B. Spaulding & Sons	8 50	
Standard Oil Co.	63 75	
Julia Packard	4 57	
C. R. Briggs	30 00	
G. A. Swift	18 00	
B. C. Lowe	18 00	
W. Lewis	9 00	
F. Lewis	18 00	
G. H. Bessey	36 00	
L. Damon	30 00	
Geo. Fogg	36 00	
L. Smith	30 00	
A. L. Sturtevant	34 66	
Chas. Berry	8 25	
Berchard Lowe	15 00	
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Total		\$937 60
Expended by town	\$937 60	
Expended by State	7 95	
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Unexpended	\$32 63	\$945 55

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STATE AID ROAD, THIRD CLASS

C. R. BRIGGS, *Commissioner*

Apportioned by State

\$850 51

ORDERS DRAWN

C. R. Briggs	\$30 00
G. A. Swift	15 00
L. S. Briggs	15 00
J. Foster	12 00
Gerald Briggs	13 50
G. H. Bessey	24 00
B. C. Lowe	9 00
F. Lewis	7 50
Wilber Lewis	7 50
L. M. Francis	15 67
H. Thomas	2 69
G. Remic	1 91
S. H. C. truck No. 151	52 50
S. H. C. truck No. 195	40 00
A. Gammon	3 50
Standard Oil Co.	68 75
Tilton & Record	4 75
C. R. Briggs	37 50
G. A. Swift	16 50
L. S. Briggs	15 50
J. Foster	17 00
Gerald Briggs	18 50
G. H. Bessey	19 00
B. C. Lowe	15 50
F. Lewis	15 50
W. Lewis	15 50
L. M. Francis	22 95
P. C. Robinson	18 50
Arthur Roy	1 50
S. E. DeCoster	6 00
S. H. C. truck No. 151	77 50
S. H. C. truck No. 195	72 50
S. H. C. truck No. 14	47 50

Total

\$740 20

Expended by town

\$740 20

Expended by State

8 50

\$748 70

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NORTH HILL ROAD ACCT.

ALMER GAMMON, *Commissioner*

Amount raised by town \$200 00

ORDERS DRAWN

O. E. Eastman	\$ 9 00
Chester Gammon	9 00
C. P. Gammon	9 00
Albert McIntire	9 00
Almer Gammon	22 50
B. Spaulding & Sons	9 89
Morrill & Cloutier	26 49

Total	\$94 88
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Unexpended	\$105 12
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PURKIS HILL ROAD ACCT.

ALMER GAMMON, *Commissioner*

Amount raised by town \$50 00

ORDERS DRAWN

Chester Gammon	\$ 7 00
S. E. DeCoster	7 00
C. E. Foster Estate	14 00
Linwood Damon	5 00
O. E. Eastman	5 00
Almer Gammon	12 00

	\$50 00
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50-50 ROAD ACCOUNT

Transferred from town road account \$50 00

Received from State 50 00

Available for 50-50 road acct.	\$100 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

P. M. Bennett	\$48 00
M. G. Farrar	18 00
M. E. Bennett	12 50
H. Smith	5 00
P. M. Bennett	13 00
M. G. Farrar	6 00

Total	\$102 50
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Overdrawn	\$2 50
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REPAIR OF TOWN HALL

Amount raised by town	\$250 00
ORDER DRAWN	
C. E. Foster Estate	\$168 00
Unexpended	\$82 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCT.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

G. B. Shaw	\$ 2 25
V. C. Verrill	5 94
Harold Whitman	4 95
M. C. McKenney	4 95
Eli Wuori	8 58
Bernard Lovejoy	2 97
Ellis Whitman	3 30
Heald & Atwood, Health office acct.	17 00
Welch Stencil Co.	60
Fairbanks Co.	2 00
W. H. More, fire escape, High school	200 00
M. P. Garland	15 00
B. Spaulding & Sons	4 28
A. T. Cole, insurance, Town Hall	21 25
H. M. Heald, Health officer acct.	46 00
H. M. Heald, examination J. Flagg	5 00

Total	\$344 07
Overdrawn	\$144 07

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST ACCT.

Amount raised by town	\$ 500 00
Temporary loan	2,000 00

Total	\$2,500 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

Paris Trust Co.	\$ 16 67
Paris Trust Co.	48 75
Paris Trust Co.	48 75
Paris Trust Co.	10 00
Paris Trust Co.	33 73
Paris Trust Co.	2,001 39

\$2,159 29

Unexpended	\$340 71
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PATROLMAN OF STATE AID ROAD

Amount raised by town		\$500 00
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ORDER DRAWN

Treasurer of State		\$431 40
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Unexpended		\$68 60
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MEMORIAL DAY ACCT.

Amount raised by town		\$40 00
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ORDER DRAWN

A. F. Warren		\$40 00
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CEMETERY ACCT.

Amount raised by town		\$100 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

N. M. Turner	\$ 2 00
W. H. Conant	8 00
M. E. Bennett	3 00
B. Spaulding	87 00

	\$100 00
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LONG LIBRARY ACCT.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00
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State stipend	30 00
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Total	\$230 00
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ORDERS DRAWN

F. W. Warren	\$ 2 50
B. W. Allen	10 00
Mrs. B. W. Allen	33 75
Mrs. B. W. Allen	32 50
Mrs. B. W. Allen	32 50
Turner Light & Power Co.	19 50
B. Spaulding & Sons	2 43
B. W. Allen	7 50
Mrs. B. W. Allen	32 50
V. P. DeCoster	12 00
L. M. Irish, treasury, State stipend	30 00
B. Spaulding & Sons	15 00

	\$230 18
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Overdrawn	\$ 18
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STREET LIGHT ACCT.

Received from Liberty Bond coupons	\$212 50
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ORDERS DRAWN

Turner Light & Power Co.	\$100 00
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Turner Light & Power Co.	100 00	
Total		\$200 00
Unexpended		\$12 50

TOWN ACCTS.

Amount raised by town \$1,000 09

ORDERS DRAWN

B. A. Hutchinson	\$ 19 95	
W. H. Irish, ballot clerk	4 00	
W. H. Bridgham, ballot clerk	4 00	
D. W. Emery, ballot clerk	4 00	
W. H. Conant, ballot clerk	4 00	
Holt Brothers, printing	10 25	
Heald & Atwood, recording births, marriages and deaths	7 00	
J. W. Nelson, printing town reports	85 00	
A. T. Cole, town clerk	10 00	
A. T. Cole, recording births, marriages and deaths	15 00	
F. R. Dyer	19 85	
F. P. Dresser, registration marriages	3 25	
H. M. Heald, recording births and deaths	2 50	
W. Heald, salary, selectman	100 00	
F. W. Allen, salary, selectman	75 00	
N. E. Morrill, salary, selectman	225 00	
J. E. Warren, salary, tax collector	100 00	
J. E. Warren, salary, town treasurer	100 00	
W. Heald, salary, school committee	18 00	
Mrs. L. M. Irish, salary, school committee	20 00	
Lerone Damon, salary, school committee	10 00	
J. E. Warren, constable	5 00	
J. E. Warren, dog constable	5 00	
N. E. Morrill, cash expense	16 00	
Total		\$862 80
Unexpended		\$137 20

BUCKFIELD CEMETERY FUND

	FUND	INTEREST ON FUND
Josephine Thomes	\$ 25 00	\$ 1 06
R. C. Thomes	25 00	1 06
Clarissa B. Spaulding	50 00	2 13

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J. G. Spaulding	100 00	4 25
K. N. Prince	300 00	12 75
Dr. O. R. Hall	100 00	4 25
Geo. D. Bisbee	100 00	4 00
Dora J. Cobb	25 00	1 00
Preston L. Lowe	100 00	4 00
Lucy Russell	100 00	4 00
Wallace Tuttle	50 00	2 00
Geo. H. Bridgham	100 00	4 00
H. B. Hersey and F. A. Taylor	100 00	4 00
Emma Jewett	33 50	1 34
Addie Shaw	100 00	4 00
Celia Dunham	100 00	1 00
J. Fred Smith	100 00	
Fred A. Harlow	50 00	

	\$1,558 50	\$54 84
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Paid B. Spaulding, treasurer of the Buck-
field Cemetery Association

\$54 84

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES, 1919-20-21

E. B. Farris, 1919	\$11 40
Roy Buck, 1920	3 53
Delbert Walker, 1920	10 00
H. W. Bigelow, 1921	3 00
Roy Buck, 1921	8 78
David Chamberlain	7 65
Fred Dunbar	6 30
Bert Gerrish	3 00
C. M. Heald	10 43
Martha Merrill	82
Charles Shedd	3 00

\$67 91

ABATEMENTS FOR 1919

Ben Record	\$3 00
F. W. Reckord	4 20

\$7 20

ABATEMENTS FOR 1922

Georgia Brown	\$36 00
Mary Bacon	54
J. V. DeCoster	6 60

Thos. Given	4 50
Jane Heald	21 60
Julia Packard	28 80
Lorena Winslow	12 60
Ed Sutherland	3 00

\$104 64

LIST OF UNPAD TAXES FOR 1922

M. E. Bennett	\$ 8 97
Roy Buck	7 65
James Billings	61 36
Harry Bragg	3 00
David Chamberlain	44 58
Wilson Damon	10 00
Fred Dunbar	6 60
A. T. Eastman	180 57
M. G. Farrar	26 40
F. F. Foster	35 40
Harry Hall	3 00
Wm. Jordan	3 00
J. W. Keene	3 00
Wm. Lowell	19 56
Geo. McIntire	45 68
Robert Maxime	10 20
C. M. McKenney	6 24
Henry Merrill	3 00
Samuel Neal	30 04
Everett Rhodes	3 00
Hiram Rhodes	1 12
H. A. Record	30 54
Wm. Shaw Heirs	50 40
Harold Shaw	7 46
Zappo Talvitiro	3 00
F. A. Cooper	12 24
Guy Walker	9 60
R. W. Brown	5 40
Geo. Conant	1 80
Ernest Churchill	3 60
Walter Ellingwood	9 00
J. H. Fletcher	2 70
Mrs. S. B. Harlow	7 20
Brinton Mason	14 40
E. J. Marsten	3 60
J. A. Shaw Heirs	3 60

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L. B. Spaulding Heirs	10 80
Irving Smith	14 40
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	\$698 54

TAX STATEMENT FOR 1922

Bills committed for collection	\$22,007 46
Unpaid taxes for 1922	\$ 698 54
Abatements for 1922	104 64
Taxes collected for 1922	21,204 28
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	\$22,007 46

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEB. 1, 1923

Cash in the treasury Feb. 1, 1922	\$ 1,758 09
Taxes collected for 1922	21,204 28
Taxes collected for 1919-20-21	150 74
Cash from all other sources	7,956 12
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Total	\$31,069 23

CASH PAID OUT

For Free High school	\$3,960 59
Common school	5,407 60
School library	74 03
Schoolhouse repairs	423 00
Text-book acct.	352 93
School laboratory	76 60
Superintendent of schools	315 00
Office expense, schools	4 04
High school desk acct.	604 35
Town road acct.	3,511 23
Snow bills	1,378 86
Patrolman State Aid road	431 40
State Aid road	917 60
Repair of North hill	94 88
Repair of South hill	299 48
Repair of Purkis hill	50 00
Repair of Lowell road	196 60
Painting bridges	55 35
Cutting bushes	191 40
Support of poor	1,416 90
Town accts.	862 80
Zadoc Long library acct.	230 18

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Miscellaneous acct.	344 07	
Memorial Day	40 00	
Cemetery acct.	100 00	
Town debt and interest	2,159 29	
Repair of Town Hall	163 00	
Third class road	740 20	
Blind	144 00	
State dog tax	125 00	
50-50 road acct.	102 50	
Street light acct.	200 00	
State tax	3,634 95	
County tax	1,059 26	
		\$29,672 09

Report of Treasurer.

Dr.	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1922	\$ 1,758 09
from W. L. Libby, tuition	5 00
Daniel Piippo, tuition	5 00
Elden Tucker, tuition	5 00
Geo. Proctor, tuition	10 00
State, blind	36 00
Interest, checking acct.	11 26
Warren Record	50 00
L. E. Cash	52
E. W. Vose, pool license	10 00
Paris Trust Co., loan	1,966 27
Hebron, tuition	200 00
Ginn & Co., books	4 75
State, blind	36 00
State, bank tax	357 35
State, library stipend	30 00
S. E. Annis, tuition	5 00
Hebron, tuition	40 00
State, 50-50 road	50 00
Auctioneer's license	2 00
State, blind	36 00
Interest, checking acct.	1 46
Hartford, tuition	60 00
State for State Aid road	437 23
State, blind	36 00
State, third class road	841 05
Sumner, tuition	540 00
Sumner, tuition	279 88
Hersey Warren, rent town farm	115 00
Hebron, tuition	53 32
Otisfield, Fred Scott acct.	124 93
Minot, tuition	120 00
State, common school and mill fund	1,610 92
State, High school	500 00
State, R. R. & Tel. tax	38 68
A. T. Cole, dog license	125 00
Coupons from J. D. Long fund	212 50

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Taxes collected for 1922	21,204 28	
Taxes collected for 1919-20-21	159 74	
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		\$31,069 23
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Paid orders	\$29,672 09	
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1923	1,397 14	
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		\$31,069 23

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN, FEB. 1, 1923

LIABILITIES		
School fund bond	\$2,104 00	
Cemetery trust fund	1,558 50	
Note, Paris Trust Co.	1,625 00	
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Total		\$5,287 50
RESOURCES		
School fund bond	\$2,104 00	
Cemetery trust fund	1,558 50	
John D. Long fund	5,000 00	
Due from State, dependents of soldiers	102 78	
State, poor acct.	497 95	
O. E. Eastman, hay	20 48	
Unpaid taxes, 1919-20-21	67 91	
Unpaid taxes, 1922	698 54	
Hartford, tuition	107 06	
Sumner, tuition	129 28	
Minot, tuition	88 46	
Hebron, tuition	32 32	
State, Packard crossing acct.	17 00	
Standish, Sanborn acct.	374 97	
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	\$10,799 25	
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1923	1,397 14	
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Total		\$12,196 39
Resources above liabilities	\$6,908 89	

Report of Superintendent.

To the School Board and Citizens of Buckfield:

I herewith submit my first annual report of the schools of this town for the municipal school year ending Feb. 12, 1923.

When I arrived in this union last July I found that, with the exception of your High school principal and one of his assistants, no teachers had been engaged for the coming school year. I found, too, that teachers with experience and Normal training were demanding a wage that we in the present condition of school affairs were unable to pay. It remained for us to do the best we could with the means at hand.

Our helping teacher, who had done faithful and efficient work in our schools for several years, remained with us and two others who had had one year of Normal training were secured. Two other teachers who had had considerable experience and had been highly recommended were next engaged and with three young High school graduates without previous teaching experience the corps of grade teachers was completed and schools were opened Sept. 5.

In the High school the new year was ushered in practically without change in the teaching force. Mrs. Withington, who had taught successfully in this school for many years, was engaged to teach the departments of English, American History, and Bookkeeping.

Immediately upon my first visits to your schools I recognized the fact that you have a fine body of school children in this town. This fact was in evidence whether my visits took me to your High school or to the most remote rural school in town. It seemed to me, who have had opportunity to observe educational conditions in several sections of the State, that the great majority of these children realize the purposes for which they are attending school and are doing reasonably well their part to achieve results. You have a teachable pupil body. When the time comes that you can put into every grade school in town a highly trained teacher under housing conditions that will safeguard the health of the children, then first class results will be obtained and the taxpayer's money will yield ample returns for every dollar invested.

What is the most urgent need of your grade schools at the present time? I answer, a trained teacher in every school. How can this ideal condition be brought about without increasing the taxpayer's burden to a point beyond endurance?

At the present time we are maintaining eight grade schools in town. Two of these schools are so small that their continuance is no longer profitable. The pupils of these schools can be conveyed at less than half the expense now incurred in maintaining them and the money thus saved will go far towards increasing the efficiency of the teaching force. This is the first forward step that should be taken. It is a mark of good school administration to consolidate schools wherever it can be done; and here are two instances at least where it can be done. I refer to the Whitman school and the South Hill school. During the winter term the money expended in these schools is practically wasted for lack of pupils to attend them.

There are several good features about your schools that I wish to emphasize. Every school has its school improvement league and the income derived from this source is used to better school conditions. Every school serves warm school lunches. Those of us who can remember the frozen food in our pails when we went to them at noon can appreciate the wisdom of this work. Every teacher is giving a certain amount of physical training in her school. The State requirements demand this work and the teachers fully understand the value of it.

At the present time the majority of our grade teachers are doing good work. We have some teachers whose work would be rated first class in any community.

Up to the present time I have given no standardization tests in the schools. It has been my purpose to make a thorough study of local conditions before doing any survey work. In the latter part of the spring term I intend to give standard tests in Reading and Arithmetic. These tests have value in that they measure up the work of the pupils in comparison with set standards obtained from similar grades. It is well to remember that these set standards are obtained from schools where school conditions are as nearly ideal as the science of pedagogy can make them. The results of these tests will be open to the inspection of pupils, parents and teachers. They are not intended for publication.

I need not call to your attention the splendid condition of our High school. Every citizen is aware of the fact that we have one of the best High schools that can be found in the State. We wish to thank the people for the fine support they are giving this school.

The following statistics are taken from the registers and the monthly reports of the teachers:

Registration, spring term, 1922

Average attendance, spring term, 1922	177.79
Percentage attendance, spring term, 1922	90
Registration, fall term, 1922	198
Average attendance, fall term, 1922	182.155
Percentage attendance, fall term, 1922	92

Grouping these statistics by schools we have the following for the fall term, 1922:

SCHOOLS	REGISTRATION	AVERAGE	PERCENTAGE
		ATT.	ATT.
Grammar	28	27.186	97
Prince	19	18.3	96
Whitman	10	7.543	75
South Hill	9	8.066	90
Primary	18	16.16	90
Intermediate	18	17	94
East Buckfield	11	9.49	86
North Buckfield	26	22	85
High	59	56.41	96

It will be seen that in four of our schools the percentage attendance is very high; in two of the others it is good; in the three other schools where it is low there have been contributing causes such as sickness and parents moving with their children to other localities. This attendance table will give convincing proof that our children take interest in their school work.

The financial statement with which this report closes covers a school period of approximately 30 weeks for the grades and 31 weeks for the High school. Within this period the statement may be considered as fairly complete. A few small janitor bills are not in at the date of writing. Where any unpaid bills for the school year 1921-1922 have been brought over into the current year for payment they will be indicated as such. This statement then will show current expenses for this year up to the time of the closing of the town books plus any unpaid bills of last year that may have come over into this year for payment.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES	
Raised by town	\$3,500 00
Received from State	1,610 92
School fund bond	126 24
Overdraft this year	400 82
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Total	\$5,637 98

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EXPENDITURES

Teachers' wages and board	\$4,226 20
Janitors	211 10
Fuel	312 45
Conveyance	509 20
Town of Hartford	148 65
Overdraft last year	230 38

Total \$5,637 98

TEACHERS' WEEKLY WAGE, LENGTH OF TERM, AMOUNTS

Spring term:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	WEEKS	SALARY	AMOUNT
Primary	Julia Gile	9	\$20	\$180 00
Grammar	Myra Wood	9 3-5	20	192 00
Intermediate	Thelma Jordan	10	16	160 00
North Buckfield	Bertha Barrows	12	16	192 00
East Buckfield	Etta Faulkingham	12	16	192 00
Whitman	Martha Curtis	11	16	176 00
South Hill	Myrna Record	11	15	165 00
Prince	Marjorie Pride	11	16	176 00

Total payments for spring term \$1,433 00

Fall term:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	WEEKS	SALARY	AMOUNT
Primary	Julia Gile	16	\$20	\$320 00
Grammar	Prudence Stymiest	16	20	320 00
Intermediate	Edna Harmon			
	Mrs. White	16	16 paid	249 20
North Buckfield	Lillian Holmes	16	15	240 00
East Buckfield	Everdene Taylor	15	15	225 00
Prince	Bessie Cummings	3	16	48 00
	Mrs. Warren Buck	13	15	195 00
Whitman	Thelma Daniels	15	15	225 00
South Hill	Florence Childs	12	13	156 00

Total payments for fall term \$1,978 20

Winter term (in session):

Paid on winter term's wages	\$524 00
Last year's wages paid this year	291 00

Total \$4,226 20

JANITOR ACCT.

Myrna Record	\$ 5 00
Martha Curtis	10 25

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Clyde Keene	12 40	
Leonard Bonney	50 60	
Marjorie Pride	7 75	
Leonard Bonney	28 00	
Melinda Fearon	2 50	
W. M. Ricker	3 60	
Alton Gammon	3 00	
Ralph Smith	84 00	
Mrs. Warren Buck	4 00	
Total		\$211 10
FUEL ACCT.		
C. F. Davis	\$ 22 50	
Thomas E. Chase	42 63	
Clyde Keene	54	
A. L. Sturtevant	40 35	
Oliver Gammon	16 00	
T. W. Warren	12 25	
F. M. Cooper	27 00	
Philip Lovejoy	2 00	
Elliot Newell	114 00	
M. A. Warren	11 00	
T. W. Warren	4 68	
Wash. Heald	1 50	
W. R. Lowell	18 00	
Total		\$312 45
CONVEYANCE ACCT.		
M. L. Rowe	\$222 00	
Mrs. Hattie Turner	105 00	
H. J. Salo	50 00	
John DeCoster	27 00	
Mrs. Fred Cooper	80 00	
Myra Wood Turner	25 20	
Total		\$509 20
Whiting school, spring term	\$49 55	
Whiting school, fall term	99 10	
Total paid town of Hartford for support of this school		\$148 65
Overdraft last year		230 38
Total common school expenditures		\$5,637 98

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Raised by town	\$2,000 00
Received from State	500 00
Town of Sumner, tuition	819 88
Town of Hebron, tuition	293 32
Town of Hartford, tuition	226 64
Overdraft	647 93

Total

\$4,487 77

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft last year	\$ 473 86
C. S. Fuller, teaching	1,805 55
Rachel Irish, teaching	1,007 04
Mrs. J. C. Withington, teaching	500 00
J. E. Stonier, teaching	450 00
Bertha Barrows, teaching	16 00
Elliot Newell, wood	126 00
Ralph Smith, janitor	56 00
Town of Sumner, overpaid tuition	53 32

Total

\$4,487 77

N. B. High school tuition amounting to \$159.98 is overdue from the town of Minot at the date of writing, Feb. 10, 1923.

No tuition bills for winter term have been presented at this date.

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$350 00
Books exchanged	4 75

Total

\$354 75

EXPENDITURES

Overdraft last year	\$ 1 80
Ginn & Co.	125 93
American Book Co.	36 08
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	77 18
D. C. Heath & Co.	15 27
World Book Co.	7 94
Ryan & Buker	9 36
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	4 74
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 15
Macmillan Co.	2 96
Silver, Burdett & Co.	6 82
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	9 04

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Rowe, Peterson & Co.	3 05
Shaw's Business College	12 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	12 41
Unexpended	20 02

Total	\$354 75
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HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Unexpended last year	\$21 22
Raised by town	75 00

Total	\$96 22
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EXPENDITURES

Macmillan Co.	\$10 62
Book Supply Co.	5 82
L. E. Cash	53
Ginn & Co.	17 79
J. F. Palmer	12 55
Gaylord Bros.	7 97
J. F. Palmer	18 75
G. & C. Merriam Co.	16 00
Unexpended	6 19

Total	\$96 22
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REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES

Overdraft last year	\$161 06
W. C. Allen, broom	85
Bradford, Conant & Co., chair	2 00
L. E. Cash, freight	50
A. L. & E. F. Goss, grates	13 80
E. E. Babb & Co., toilet paper	9 40
C. V. Allen	1 05
Julia Gile	2 00
Mrs. E. P. Lovejoy, cleaning	3 00
Julia Gile	1 75
Rachel Irish	2 70
Mrs. Ernest McIntire, cleaning	3 00
Frank Washburn, cleaning	9 00
Turner Light & Power Co., lights	22 05
Turner Light & Power Co.	161 95
Carroll F. Davis, labor	4 85

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W. M. Ricker, labor	12 17	
A. T. Cole, ins. and supplies	69 72	
A. L. & E. F. Goss, repairs	85 42	
Washington Heald, labor	3 00	
Overdraft in seating acct.	19 14	
Total		\$588 41
Unexpended		111 59
Total		\$700 00

SUPPLIES, APP. AND APP. ACCOUNT

Unexpended last year	\$ 4 73	
Raised by town	75 00	
Total		\$79 73

EXPENDITURES

L. E. Cash	\$ 79	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	9 98	
W. H. Eastman	8 75	
The Prang Co.	9 68	
Wm. Gaertner Apparatus Co.	45 36	
Julia Gile	2 44	
C. Withington & Sons	3 10	
Total		\$80 10
Overdraft	\$ 37	

HIGH SCHOOL SEATING ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$600 00	
Overdraft	19 14	
Overdraft carried to Repairs Account.		\$619 14

EXPENDITURES

W. A. Choate Seating Co., desks	\$470 25	
Ellingwood Novelty Co., lumber	20 80	
M. C. R. R., freight	60 85	
J. F. Palmer, labor	12 50	
O. L. Varney, labor	54 74	
Total		\$619 14

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$350 00	
Overdraft last year	\$ 40 99	
L. E. Cash	131 25	

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E. C. Vining	183 75
Total	\$355 99
Overdraft	\$5 99

OFFICE EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Raised by town	\$25 00
Unexpended last year	33
Total	\$25 33

EXPENDITURES

L. E. Cash	\$ 2 84
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 20
Unexpended	21 29
Total	\$25 33

The School Board recommend the following school appropriations:

Common schools	\$3,500 00
High school	2,000 00
Text-books	275 00
High school library	75 00
High school apparatus	75 00
Repairs	800 00
Superintendence	325 00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER C. VINING,

Supt. Schools.

To the Citizens of Buckfield:

There are two phases of the educational problem that are closely related to the taxpayers of every town. They are very essential and no school system can attempt to be efficient without their careful consideration.

The first is the equality of opportunities for education that are offered to our young people. It is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the United States to provide, through taxes, advantages of education that will insure a future generation free from illiterates. This is the present goal of our educators. The principles of fairness and justice demand a square deal for every boy and girl in the country. Our young people are the greatest assets that we have and how much more valuable do they become under the uplifting influences of an education. If

we are to prepare the children of the present generation to become the citizens of the future, there must be a universal recognition, by the present citizens, of their responsibilities and a spirit of coöperation among all to secure the greatest possible advantages for the children.

Secondly, the taxpayer should demand results from the expenditure of all moneys for the furtherance of education. Of course this applies to the use of any money for a public purpose. However, the efficiency of any educational system depends upon the results obtained in the schools, just as the efficiency of any business depends upon its output. If a certain per cent. of the money expended each year was used to obtain definite results, the total value to all would be greatly enhanced. This principle is especially applicable to the small community.

Since the last report the High school building has been well supplied with electric lights. These lights have been placed in every room in the building and are used by the grade schools as well as the High. The total cost was \$267.00. The schools paid \$108.00 with the money secured from the presentation of the operetta last spring. Plans are under way to raise \$60.00 next spring and the remainder is to be paid by the town. The benefits of the lights are innumerable. For at least four months of the year it is too dark in the late afternoon for studying to be carried on without danger of injury to the eyes. In fact there have been many days that it has been deemed advisable to use the lights all the time that school was in session. It is unnecessary to more than mention the value of the lights to the different organizations that use the building in the evenings. From October 1st to February 1st the cost for electricity was \$28.00. For the remainder of the year the lights will be used only for evening functions, so it would seem that \$50.00 a year would be a fair estimate for the cost of electricity.

In addition to the money raised from the operetta the High school earned about \$350.00 by various means. The most of this money was used for graduating expenses and athletics and other school activities.

There are now enrolled in the High school 33 students whose home is in Buckfield. The average for the United States is 27 per 1,000 population and in Maine is 25.8 per 1,000. In addition to the town students there are 17 from the surrounding towns; 3 from West Minot, 3 from Hebron, 3 from Hartford and 8 from Sumner.

A record worthy of mention was made by the present Senior class. This class obtained, during the month of January, an average rank of 86.125%, which is 1.125% higher than required for certification to college.

The student body is carrying on the same student activities that have been in effect for several years, namely: Debating, public speaking, literary society and operetta. The girls have been given special training in athletics and plans are on foot to organize a girls' basketball team next spring. Cross country running was attempted last fall for the first time in the history of the school. The results were quite satisfactory. There will be only one issue of the Nezincot Wave for the current year. There is a deficit of \$25.00 from last year in that department and it was thought best to confine the work to one issue in order to cut down expenses for printing. It might be well in passing to note that Rumford High, the claimant of the Oxford County Baseball title last spring, was defeated by South Paris High, which team was defeated by Buckfield. There has been more emphasis placed on student assembly this year than before and the tendency is to allow the students to take the lead in this branch of work.

At present there are the following representatives of Buckfield High in higher schools of education: Five at Bates College, one at Dartmouth, one at Boston University, two at Lasell Seminary, two at Farmington Normal and one at Boston Conservatory of Music. If this list is not complete I would be pleased to have the corrections added to my records.

I wish to thank the citizens of Buckfield for their very generous support of the activities of the High school and to assure each and every one of the earnest efforts that are being put forth to keep your town to the front in an educational way.

Sincerely,

C. S. FULLER.

DEATHS, 1922

- Feb. 14 — Carroll Scott, age 18 yrs. 5 mos. 10 days.
Feb. 16 — Grace A. Jordan, age 56 yrs. 10 mos. 16 days.
Feb. 18 — Glendon A. Atkinson, age 17 yrs. 8 mos. 16 days.
Feb. 20 — Mabel M. Irish, age 55 yrs. 5 days.
Feb. 20 — Augusta Atwood, age 89 yrs. 4 mos. 24 days.
Feb. 27 — Bessie M. Austin, age 32 yrs.
Mar. 3 — Elizabeth A. Warren, age 72 yrs.
Mar. 9 — Webster Maxim, age 69 yrs. 24 days.
Mar. 9 — Isaac Turner, age 65 yrs. 1 mo. 15 days.
Mar. 11 — Charles H. Tuttle, age 65 yrs. 10 mos. 9 days.
Mar. 30 — Menthil T. Perkins, age 2 days.
Apr. 11 — Albert L. Dudley, age 59 yrs. 4 mos. 11 days.
Apr. 25 — Mary Jack, age _____.
May 4 — Fred Bennett, age 61 yrs.
May 23 — Edwin Dunbar, age 3 mos. 29 days.
Aug. 24 — Celia B. Dunham, age 77 yrs. 1 mo. 10 days.
Oct. 16 — Alphonso F. Warren, age 75 yrs. 14 days.
Dec. 22 — Cooper (infant), age 2 days.
Dec. 23 — Elsie H. Lurvey, age 60 yrs.

BIRTHS, 1922

- Jan. 13 — To Mr. and Mrs. Almer Gammon, a daughter.
Jan. 27 — To Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thurlow, a son.
Feb. 2 — To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lewis, a son.
Feb. 11 — To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hodgdon, a son.
Mar. 12 — To Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, a daughter.
Mar. 28 — To Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Perkins, a daughter.
Apr. 2 — To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spaulding, a son.
Apr. 11 — To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce, a son.
June 18 — To Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Dunn, a son.
June 20 — To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buck, a son.
June 30 — To Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bragg, a son.
July 1 — To Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Buck, a son.
Aug. 18 — To Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Packard, a son.
Aug. 19 — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sturtevant, a son.
Aug. 23 — To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Damon, a son.
Oct. 19 — To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Young, a daughter.
Dec. 2 — To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Cooper, a son.

MARRIAGES, 1922

- Mar. 8 — Harry M. Heald and Lena M. Ingersoll, both of Buckfield.
Apr. 26 — Arthur J. Young of Philadelphia and Dolly K. Gray of Buckfield.
June 29 — Ernest M. Turner of Buckfield and Myra T. Wood of Turner.

Aug. 9 — Jesse C. Packard and Mildred F. Hall, both of Buckfield.

Sept. 14 — Harold L. Gammon of Hartford and Edith H. DeCoster of Buckfield.

Oct. 23 — James W. Bryant and Florence S. Childs, both of Buckfield.

Oct. 18 — Oscar R. Atkinson and Alice L. Damon, both of Buckfield.

Oct. 22 — Nelson A. Tucker of Buckfield and Bertha Barrows of Sumner.

Nov. 18 — Harry B. Gleason of Sumner and Mattie M. Chamberlain of Buckfield.

Nov. 19 — George E. Allen and Hattie L. Chamberlin, both of Buckfield.

Nov. 14 — Walter J. Record and Elizabeth W. Atwood, both of Buckfield.

Dec. 23 — James B. Chaffin of Buckfield and Gladys M. Cobb of Portland.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

To J. E. Warren, a Constable in the Town of Buckfield in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Buckfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the municipal officers.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support and maintenance of schools and for the support of the poor and for the repair of the roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to elect by ballot a collector of taxes and to establish a price for the same.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Zadoc Long library for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of cemeteries for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for patrolman for State Aid roads for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote for Memorial Day.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Free High school for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to continue the street lights and to raise or appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to purchase silent policemen and parking signs for village and raise money for the same.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred (200) dollars to be expended on road running from O. D. Warren farm to F. A. Cooper's.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (100) dollars for painting bridges.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to build a snow fence on the J. B. Mason hill and raise money for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ART. 20. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred thirty-three (533) dollars for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise one hundred (100) dollars to be expended on road leading from East Buckfield to W. H. Irish's, starting at the three corners near Harold Shaw's, ending near the home of Almer Gammon.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to run a school in any district where the attendance is less than required by law.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town House at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Buckfield, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1923.

N. E. MORRILL,

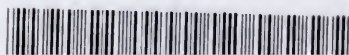
W. HEALD,

F. W. ALLEN,

Selectmen of Buckfield.

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